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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, which provides for a response period ending November 14, 2005 due to a national holiday on November 11, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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